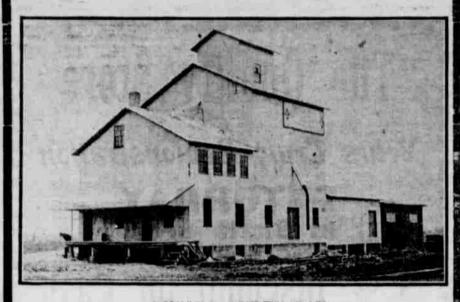
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Alma Train Schedule

Important changes have recently been made in the Ann Arbor railroad train service. The schedule as now run is as follows:

Going North. Train No. *7..... 9:12 a.m. Train No. 53..... 8:50 p. m. Going South. Train No. 54..... 7:30 a. m. Train No. 52..... 3:33 p. m. * Motors.

P. M. R. R. Effective Sunday September 21. West. 8:10 a. m.

Last. 10:15 a. m. 9:13 p. m. 4:36 p. m. 6:40 p. m. 1:56 p. m.

Wm. Horton is now moved into his new store building next to the livery Miss Muscott of Ithaca was the guest of Miss Alma Matthewes over Sun-

Carl Harry of Alma spent Sunday with his parents north of Riverdale.

Mr. Carmer made a business trip to Jestaburg Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Snell of Alma was the Miss Leta Carmer is confined to her

Mrs. W. E. Swope visited at St. Louis

John Davenport was in Alma last Fri-

Miss Isabelle Horton was in St. Louis

aturday on business.

ith friends at Eaton Rapids.

ing trip to St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Isabelle Horton made a shop

The town lamps have arrived and

Mrs. Wm. H. Owen entertained

Miss Mary Wynne spent Saturday

and Sunday with her parents in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake Phelps are spend-

ng a few days visiting relatives at Ad-

Miss Zena Potter of Alma spent Sat-

Miss Laura Miller of Alma attended

the Grange meeting at Riverdale Sat-

Mrs. Fred Brown is spending a few

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Howe are spend-

Fred Roland of Alma made a busi-

Mr. and Mrs. William Owen are en-

ertaining their son, Floyd, of Detroit,

Miss Ethel Vanalstyne had to quit her

school work last Tuesday for the re-

mainder of the week on account of sick-

The basket-ball game between River-

dale High and the Vestaburg High,

which was to be played Friday evening,

was called off on account of scarlet fe-

Mr. and Mrs. A. J Looker entertain-

ed quite a number of the young people

at their home last Wednesday evening.

Music and games were played and ice-

mests at a progressive pedro party Fri-

day evening. Mr. Allen Highfield re-

ceived the men's king prize, and Mr.

Clare Read the men's booby prize; Mrs.

Looker, ladies' first prize; Mrs. Claude

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cream and cake was served.

Philps, ladies' booby prize.

ing a few days with the former's par-

ents, north of town.

or a few days this week.

or a few days of this week.

urday and Sunday with Miss Florence

ave been put up in different places.

riends from Alma last Wednesday.

guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Osborne, ed with scarlet fever. last week. Several from here attended the dance Elmer Keith, principal of our public

RIVERDALE

t Elwell Friday evening. schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with A. D. Raby spent a few days with his parents at Mt. Pleasant, riends at Tuscola last week. Miss Vera Shellington and Miss Mus-Adam Britten is spending a few days

cott of Breckenridge attended the Pomona Grange at this place Saturday.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Riverdale Men's Study class will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swope Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammond have

moved from the back of their bazar store to F. C. Hyde's house west of town, and Mr. Hyde has moved his farm over his store building on Main street. A report has been received from H. S.

Conner, who is promoting the Electric light plant for Riverdale and the other neighboring town, and he states that it is a sure go, and will soon start to wire At the last meeting of the Ladies'

Aid Society, held at the parsonage, the ladies decided to have a contest to see which side could make the most money days this week, the guest of her mother for the church. Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Albert Baker were chosen captains.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

ess trip here between the two trains son, Ford, Saturday evening. Several of his friends had assembled in his home the superintendent as well as pastor. about 8:30 when he came home to meet his surprise. Dancing and progressive pedro were the amusements of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Clare are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winters

MACCABEES INITIATE.

The regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Houck Thursday afternoon. About 18 members were present to

carry on the work and initiation. Mrs. Charley Nunn and Mrs. Wellington Bradley were the new members taken in. After the initiation the regular business was carried on and after the meeting dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be two weeks from last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Mrs. V. P. Cash of Alma spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Miss Hazel Moblo entertained thirty Mrs. A. J. Williams,

Mrs. E. M. Highfield returned home from her ten-day visit at Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Mrs. Dora Allen of Lansing spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthewes last week.

West Pine River

Silas Moody has gone to Park Lake. Musa Owen of Alma was home over iting his mother in Ohio.

Bean picking has commenced again at the elevator. his residence. Mr. Knupe made a business trip to

Howell last week. Mrs. Sahs of Owosso visited her

nother over Sunday. Ralph Richardson and family are mov g on a farm near Merrill,

Uva Creech is making an extended sit on friends in Lansing. Vera Webb of Elwell visited Mary

Mills Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Ferrenburg, of Toledo, O., called

on friends here Tuesday evening. L. E. Canfield went to Ohio Friday to risit his father-in-law, George Huff-

Edgar Sias purchased the barn or

he Grandpa Moody lot, and had i noved to his place Wednesday.

Fred Creech received a dispatch on Hill. Monday morning stating that his father had passed away at his home in Salem. Oregon. Edward Creech was a resident of this place until a year ago. The family have the sympathy of all in this, their sad bereavement.

The Maccabees had a surprise party on Mrs. Wm. Sullivan Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday. They presented her with a fine chair.

The young friends of Clara Hamilton and Bert Towersey had a surprise party for them at the home of James Tower- them at their home, sey Thursday evening. The party was in honor of Miss Clara's 17th and Mr. Bert's 19th birthday.

Mrs. J. Michael's father, who has resided with her the past year, passed away Tuesday morning. The funeral was held from the family residence on Friday. Rev. Meese of St. Louis officiated and the body was laid to rest, for the present, in the St. Louis vault.

L. E. Camfield, who has been agent for the Ann Arbor railway at this place for over 21 years, has resigned owing to an injury received December 9, while assisting to unload trunks from a train. The company have appointed Frank Vandemark as agent here, and given fully recovers, and have furnished him transportation to the western states.

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Shoes for Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

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Mrs. Howard Pettit is on the gain. Frank Handley and son, Leo, are vis-

Wm. Bartley has a fine new porch on Mrs. Pettit and daughter of Indiana

visited her son, H. Pettit and family re-

Mrs. H. C. Lake of Alma visited her

parents here last week. Valentine's Day will be observed at

the Wright school Friday afternoon. Miss Pearl Newcomb spent last week

Mrs. Mary Raycraft spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Wiley near

Born-To Homer Leonard and wife. a baby girl, January 31st. Mrs. Leonard was formerly Maude Sullivan of this

Mrs. Howard C. Lake spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sullivan near Forest

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Mrs. Jennings is on the sick list. Mrs. Clifton called on Mrs. Gimen Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifton called on Mrs. Miller Sunday evening. Mrs. B. Hawkin's mother is visiting

John Norton and wife spent Saturday right at F. Roberts.

Frank Roethlisberger spent Sunday with Herbert and Roy Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clifton ate dinner

Sunday with Chas. Fisher and family. Seland Jennings spent Saturday and Sunday with Herber and Roy Fisher. Mrs. F. Robinson visited with relatives near Saginaw from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. F. Miller is on the sick list. F. Hartford hes been suffering with the quinsy the last week.

Mr. J. Gemin came home from the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor, last M Camfield leave of absence, until he Monday, where she had been for treatment the past seven weeks. She is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Merril opened to the Helping Hand Society to hold This includes Men's, Women's and Chil- their banquet. A splendid repast was dren's Shoes. All go at Fifty Cents on served. After dinner a short program the Dollar-at the Great One-Half Off was rendered after which all returned to their respective homes feeling that the day was well spent.

Elwell News Items **VESTABURG** Dr. McKnawb of Alma was seen or

ir streets Monday. Howard Willard of Alma was a busi-

ness caller here Tuesday. Those suffering from asthma will do

well to call on Dr. Samain at Elwell,

Fayette Peters is very ill at the home of his brothers. Physicians state he can-Ora Durfee, who has been working

in the upper peninsula, returned to El-John Apple has rented the Johnson farm, one mile west of Elwell and ex-

pects to move on the same this spring. "Ans." Bryan, who has been away from Elwell for the past five years, has returned with the intention of making

Elwell his future home. The Rebekah Lodge held its regular Priest. meeting at the hall Saturday evening. Routine business was taken care of. Mrs.

Allen Sadler is the Noble Grand. Dr. I. B. Samain, formerly of Mulliken, has come to us as a physician of unusual ability and is recommended both as a man and physician of the highest standing. Success to him.

The lecture course under the auspices of the M. E. church at Elwell, Feb. 27, March 27, April 17, we believe is entitled to the hearty support of the entire ommunity. The full course is 50 cents.

The Sunday school will give an entertainment at the church Feb. 22, in memory of the Father of our Country. and bids fair to be an entertainment long to be remembered. The superintendent, Mrs. Walter Ferris, has her assistants at work preparing the program. It is to be hoped that all will feel that A very pleasant surprise party was this is their entertainment and take hold the Vestaburg cemetery at 2 p. m. Satgiven by Mr. and Mrs. Dormire on their and help in any way they can-to help urday. the Sunday school and thus encourage

Ferris Center News

Miss Fae Throop is at home. Emory Collins is quite sick.

Miss Fern Beach is a neuralgia suffer-Miss Inza Goldner is the new "hello"

A brand new stove at the Ferris

Chas. Babcock returned from Ohio

Miss Fern Throop spent Sunday with Leona Dyer.

Jolly Hare was a business caller at Stanton Thursday.

I. S. Cliffton and A. C. Wallen were at Elm Hall Saturday. G. M. Wilson and wife were Alma

ousiness callers Friday. Mrs. Chambers and Pauline Stott spent Sunday at C. L. Dyer's.

Grant Beach had the misfortune to ose a valuable 4-year-old colt Friday. C. L. Dyer and wife and J. P. Throop

Mrs. E. E. Gott and son, Russel, spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, W.

Mrs. M. L. Thompson and daugh-

ters were Friday visitors at R. D. Leslie Woodard spent from Friday

until Monday near McBride's at the home of Bessie Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dyer attended the Pedro Party" at Vestaburg Thursday evening given by the Royal Neighbor

John Bollinger has moved his family onto his father's farm north and east of Vestaburg, where he will work the com-

Cohoon and Allen

Freda Kline is on the sick list. B. Leonard visited in Forest Hill Sun-

Hallie Kline has been home the past week because of illness.

Elsie Gallager is home from Alma. She will finish the eighth grade at the

Mrs. Du Bois and family from Washington are visiting with Herb Childs

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Boyle spent

Thursday evening with J. W. Shellhaas and family. John Cohoon, who has been traveling

in South America, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Co-The F. M. meetings held at the County

Line church are quite well attended. They have been announced to hold until Wednesday night. The eighth grades of both schools

have begun the study of "Vision of Sir Launfal," those of the Allen using Mrs. L. A. Sloan's Outline and those of the Cohoon using Moderator-Topics.

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Mr. Dick Hancock is on the sick

Mr. Ed. Cramer had business at Hemlock Thursday.

Mr. Howard had business at Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. M. Chambers of Ferris called evening. on Mrs. M. Walker Thursday.

parents near McBride Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caris of Crystal isited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. A. Cramer of Riverdale called on nis niece, Mrs. George Reed, Eriday. Mrs. Alice Piffer spent Sunday at Winn with her niece, Mrs. George Priest, attended and all report a good time. Mr. George Priest of Winn, came Sunday to visit his father, Mr. Lewis talent at McBride Saturday night, was

The Ladies Aid took their dinner with them and spent the day at Mrs. Kie Platt's Thursday.

Mr. Fred Brooks of St. Louis came Monday to visit at the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Alice Caris.

David Junior, a seven pound boy was Manley. Mother and son are doing

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. going to move to Hemlock.

The body of Mrs. Kirk Carmer, formerly of this place was brought here from Coldwater Saturday forenoon and Friday afternoon. Tea was served taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. from two to five. Cut flowers and pot-George Reed. She was laid at rest in

Miss Iva Throop spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Georsuch.

John McGan returned Tuesday from Sheridan, where he has been working. The I. O. O. F.'s entertained several of the I. O. O. F.'s from Winn Saturday

Masquerade dance at the M. W. A. Mrs. Clint Johnson is visiting her hall Friday evening, Feb. 20. Music by Mulford's orchestra.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Priest returned home Saturday, after spending two weeks with relatives near Winn. The progressive pedro party at the

> M. W. A. hall Thursday night was well "The Western Girl," given by local

vell attended. The Vestaburg band ecompanied them. Mrs. Laurance Tupper was pleasantly surprised by a number of her relatives at her home Saturday evening, the oc-

casion being her birthday anniversary. The second game of basketball played by the Vestaburg High School boys born February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. David and girls was played at Crystal Friday night with the Crystal High School

teams. Crystal won both games. Mr. Meddick, cashier of the State Ed. Cramer learned with regret that on Bank of Vestaburg, received his houseaccount of Mr. Cramer's poor health hold goods from Frederic, Mich. Monhe had resigned his position and was day and they were taken to his residence which he purchased of Mr. Ed. Cramer.

Mrs. Ed. Cramer delightedly entertained thirty of her friends at her home ted plants were used in the rooms. Assisting the hostess were, Mrs. J. Horton, Mrs. M. Hubbard and Mrs. B. Elliot.

Mrs. Dennis Welch called at school C. B. Wiltshire was a business caller

in Elwell Saturday. Tommy Lucas was a business caller in Alma last Thursday.

the school last Friday. Mrs. John Carll was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Wonders Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Morgan has been quite sick

the past week but is better.

Mrs. Alex Miller entertained Mrs. Henry Miller last Thursday. Mrs. Will Layman of Elwell was the guest of Mrs. Gene Pratt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welch called on relatives in Alma last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wonders visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Page Wednesday.

the Farmers' Club at Albert Fisher's last Thursday.

county Sunday. There is to be a box social this week ample Wednesday evening for the benefit of the baseball boys.

Mrs. Melvin Elliot of Chicago is Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pratt.

uncle, C. C. Wonders, Thursday.

in the care of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Wednesday and Thursday. Ted and Eugene Crum and Shirley,

Mary and Thyrza Wiltshire spent Sunday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welch.

Seville Center News had a very pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dennis Welch, Feb. 19th-an all-day session.

Will Shong visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shong of Alma Friday. He was accompanied home by his son, George, of the Alma High school Last Thursday afternoon as Mrs. Will Carll was driving north from the Center the horse became frightened in front Eugene Crum and A. Carll visited of Dan White's and turned around so quickly the cutter was upset and Mrs. Carll thrown out. Fortunately no damage

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was done.

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say that I have had very little kidney trouble during the past few years." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mrs. Zie-The Seville Center Aid Society met genfuss had. Foster-Milburn Co., with Mrs. Will Shong last Thursday and Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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